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"PRIMER EXTENSION METHODS FOR
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ACTIVITY NUCLEIC ACID PROBES"

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application, and an Associate Power of Attorney. No fee is believed due in connection with the Amendment.

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